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Min., Minnesota

#70 "BETTY'S HUSBAND" BUTTONS (revised)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 6, 1976

Dear ,

Thank you very much for writing to Mrs. Ford to inquire about obtaining "Betty's Husband for President in '76" buttons. Your support means a great deal.

Because all items relating to President Ford's political activities are handled by a campaign staff, may we suggest that you contact the President Ford Committee, 1828 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 for information on the availability of this button.

The President and Mrs. Ford join in sending you their gratitude and warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

Marba S. Perrott
Director of Correspondence
for Mrs. Ford

Wash. Post
12/19/75

SCENE

BETTY'S HUSBAND FOR PRESIDENT IN '76

By Harry Natchezan—The Washington Post

Personalities

Police in Seattle are saying that actor Bob Cummings tried to defraud the telephone company by using a "blue box," a sophisticated electronic device that enables the user to make free long distance calls.

Cummings has been charged with fraudulently obtaining telephone services and with possessing a device used to fraudulently obtain telephone services, both misdemeanors.

He's in Seattle in the comedy musical "No Hard Feelings."

Thirteen years after her death, the state of California maintains that Marilyn Monroe still owes more than

\$90,000 in taxes and interest. They're suing the estate. . . .

A pair of greater sandhill cranes, a gift from President Ford to Japan, arrived in Tokyo Tuesday night. Their names are George and Martha.

Cesar Chavez is resting comfortably at home in Keene, Calif., after spending six days in the hospital for therapy to ease his recurring back problems. . . . The wife of Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.) has reported a pair of diamond earrings missing. The teardrop-shaped baubles are worth \$30,000 according to Marian Javits. . . . Betty Ford's staff members are wearing "Betty's husband for President in '76" buttons.

—Joel Dreyfuss

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan. 5, 76

Sheila:

Kathy McCraight, 225-2871, Franzel's ofc. called to see if Mrs. Ford would meet the creator of the "Betty's Husband for President in 76" button Mrs. Beverly Braun January 10-14.

Mrs. Braun's husband is newscaster of Wcco-TV which is the largest in Minnesota.

The button is being sold by the GOP Feminist
Caucus , 6201 Ashcroft Lane, Minneapolis, Minn.
55424

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BETTY FORD'S HUSBAND

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD'S STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEGUN TO WEAR BIG BLUE AND WHITE CAMPAIGN BUTTONS SAYING ''BETTY'S HUSBAND FOR PRESIDENT IN 76.''

THE STAFF MEMBERS SAY THEY BOUGHT THE BUTTONS FROM REP. BILL FRENZEL, R-MINN. HIS SPOKESMAN SAID FRENZEL IS SELLING THEM AS A CAMPAIGN GIMMICK AND ''FOR FUN.''

THEY COST \$1 APIECE, AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID ABOUT 50 HAVE BEEN SOLD.

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